

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 829

S. P. 271

In Senate, March 10, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Concerning the Calculation of State Aid to Municipalities for the
Care of Highways and Bridges.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

23 MRSA § 1101, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 620, § 3, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Towns which were once 2 separate areas served under separate charters, unorganized territories or combinations thereof may again, subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation, be considered as separate areas and may assign $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total valuation to each of 2 areas for the purpose of calculating the amount which may be appropriated under this section. This provision shall also apply to any apportionments or appropriations made under sections 1100, 1103 and 1104.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to calculate the state aid to municipalities for the care of highways and bridges. Several municipalities have been formed from former separate areas served under separate charters, unorganized territories or combinations thereof and these communities have expressed an interest in appropriating additional state aid moneys to take care of special road problems resulting from these consolidations.